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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

May 31, 1973

MEMORANDUM FOR BRUCE KEHRLI

FROM: BRENT SCOWCROFT *BS*

SUBJECT: Newspaper and Magazine Subscriptions

We have reviewed our newspaper and magazine requirements in response to your May 24 memorandum to Mr. Kissinger and regret that no reductions appear to be possible. All copies of the listed publications are fully utilized and, since we receive only one copy of most of the items, they are already subject to intra-office routing.

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May 29, 1973

## MEMORANDUM FOR GENERAL SCOWCROFT

FROM: Jeanne W. Davis

SUBJECT: Newspaper and Magazine Subscriptions

Bruce Kehrli has asked that we review the newspapers and magazines provided HAK and try to cut back (Tab B). The number of copies of publications provided by the White House has never been adequate for HAK's West Wing complex. In addition to those Kehrli lists, the NSC pays for the following for HAK's office and West Basement, including the Situation Room:

3	Washington Post daily and Sunday
3	New York Times daily and Sunday
3	Washington Star/News daily and Sunday
1	Baltimore Sun daily and Sunday

In addition, of course, we subscribe to most of these publications for the use of the NSC staff in OEOB.

I don't believe we should mention to Kehrli all the copies paid for by the NSC for fear he would try to transfer the entire load to the NSC budget. Nor do I think we should willingly accept reductions in those provided by the White House, and I have prepared a memorandum for your signature accordingly (Tab A).

RECOMMENDATION:

That you sign the memo to Kehrli at Tab A.

Attachments

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May 24, 1973

MEMORANDUM FOR: DR. HENRY A. KISSINGER  
FROM: Staff Secretary *JM*  
SUBJECT: Subscriptions to Newspapers and Magazines

Our restrictive budget situation this fiscal year is causing us to review areas where savings might be made. One area being considered is the subscription list for newspapers and magazines. We want to insure that everyone receives the periodicals he needs, however, we hope that some reductions can be made by sharing publications with those people in the same office or in close proximity. We hope that each office director can institute a routing system that will reduce our total expenses by cutting back on some items.

Our records show that your staff is currently receiving the publications listed below. Would you please correct the list if it is inaccurate and make every effort to pare those periodicals that would no longer be needed if an intra-office routing system were used.

I would appreciate receiving your recommendations by May 30.

Dr. Kissinger:

Washington Star/News (2)	104.20
Washington Post (2)	104.20
New York Times (2)	171.90
Wall St. Journal	46.95
Christian Science Monitor	13.00
Baltimore Evening Sun	31.30
Time	26.00
Newsweek	26.00
US News & World Report	26.00
	<u>549.55</u>